MELINDA HAAG (CABN 132612) 1 United States Attorney 2 FILED MIRANDA KANE (CABN 150630) Chief, Criminal Division 3 JUN - 5 2012 4 W.S. WILSON LEUNG (CABN 190939) RICHARD W. WIEKING CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA OAKLAND Assistant United States Attorneys 5 450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36055 6 San Francisco, California 94102 Telephone: (415) 436-6758 Facsimile: (415) 436-6753 7 E-Mail: wilson.leung@usdoj.gov 8 Attorneys for the United States of America 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION 13 No. 4-12-MJ-70442 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 14 15 STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER DOCUMENTING WAIVER 16 JOSE ESQUIVEL, Defendant. 17 18 With the agreement of the parties, and with the consent of the defendant, the Court enters 19 this order vacating the preliminary hearing date of June 6, 2012, setting a new preliminary 20 hearing date for June 29, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., before the duty magistrate judge, extending the time 21 for the preliminary hearing under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1, and excluding time 22 under the Speedy Trial Act to June 27, 2012. The parties agree and stipulate, and the Court finds 23 and holds, as follows: 24 25 1. The defendant, Jose Esquivel, was arrested on or about April 18, 2012, for violating 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (distribution of heroin). Esquivel was charged in a complaint 26 27 dated April 19, 2012, and presented to the Court on April 19, 2012, 2012. Ellen Leonida, Esq., was appointed to represent Esquivel. On April 27, 2012, Esquivel was ordered detained pending 28

trial.

- 2. On or about April 27, 2012, due to a conflict, Ms. Leonida withdrew as counsel and Jennifer Schwartz, Esq., was appointed to represent Esquivel. Since Ms. Schwartz's appointment, the parties have been trying to resolve this matter prior to the filing of indictment. These discussions, however, continue, and the parties require additional time to pursue them. Accordingly, after further conferring the parties respectfully request that the June 6, 2012 preliminary hearing be continued until July 18, 2012.
- 3. Taking into the account the public interest in the prompt disposition of criminal cases, the above-stated ground is good cause for extending the time limit for a preliminary hearing under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1, for the filing period for an indictment, and for excluding time under the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant the continuance would deny the defense time for effective preparation and representation by seeking disposition of this matter prior to indictment on agreed-upon terms.
- 4. Accordingly, with the consent of the defendant, the Court hereby: (a) vacates the June 6, 2012 preliminary hearing date and extends the time for a preliminary hearing until June 27, 2012, before the duty magistrate judge, at 9:30 a.m.; and (b) orders that the period from today until June 27, 2012 be excluded from the time period for preliminary hearings under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1 and from Speedy Trial Act calculations under 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

SO STIPULATED:

DATED: June 4, 2012

JENNIFER SCHWARTZ, ESQ. Attorney for JOSE ESQUIVEL

DATED: June 4, 2012

W.S. WILSON LEUNG
Assistant United States Attorney

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: June <u>5</u>, 2012

HON. RANDIS A. WESTMORE

United States Magistrate Judge